# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Jan 2021 at 17:00

**Confidence:** High for wet and windy conditions on Wednesday, then a return to colder and brighter conditions from Thursday. Medium in cloud and snow details from Thursday.

**Headline for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021:** Very wet and windy with extensive low cloud. Snow on the summits later.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Jan 2021**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>High Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Sleet | Heavy snow |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 80% | 70% | 70% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 80% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy and overcast with outbreaks of heavy and persistent rain. It will steadily turn to sleet and snow over the highest tops in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** Nil to 20%, extensive cloud base 600m or less

**Visibility:** Moderate or poor, but often very poor at height.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jan 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 29/38 SW | 28/37 SW | 31/41 SW | 29/39 SW | 30/40 S | 32/44 SW | 29/40 SW | 19/27 W | 23/33 W |
| **300** | 17/35 SW | 15/32 SW | 18/38 SW | 17/35 SW | 18/37 S | 20/40 SW | 17/36 SW | 11/23 W | 14/29 W |
| **Valley** | 14/32 SW | 12/30 SW | 15/35 SW | 14/33 SW | 15/35 SW | 18/40 SW | 15/34 SW | 12/24 W | 14/29 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 8/3 | 8/2 | 8/2 | 7/2 | 7/2 | 7/1 | 6/0 | 1/-5 | -0/-8 |
| **300** | 9/5 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 9/6 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 8/4 | 3/-1 | 2/-3 |
| **Valley** | 10/6 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 10/6 | 9/6 | 9/5 | 3/-1 | 2/-2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1900m | 1900m | 2000m | 1900m | 1900m | 1800m | 1500m | 600m | 500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Nothing to add.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Tue 19 Jan 2021 | 26.6mm | 27.6mm | 27.8mm |

**Forecast for Thursday 21 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Rather cloudy with bright or clear spells and wintry showers, snow mainly above 400m.

**Maximum wind:** West 25 to 35mph gusting 45mph with a severe wind chill.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m:** 80%, occasional or extensive 600 to 900m.

**Visibility:** Very good falling poor or very poor in showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Zero to Plus 4 Celsius
**At 600m:** Zero Celsius
**Freezing level:** 400 to 600m.

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